

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Confirmation No. 5096
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FILIPPOV, Andrei Gregory, et al.)	Examiner: N. Coy
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Appln No.: 10/555,476)	Art Unit: 3672
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<u>EXPANSION DEVICE FOR EXPANDING A PIPE)</u>		31 October 2008

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2008

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-7 were pending.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.